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SUBJECT: IMMUNITIES FOR USAID PERSONNEL

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NEW DELHI FOR HAGER, RLA

1. CONCUR RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE OF PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH GON FOLLOWED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES SUGGESTED PARA 2(C) REFTEL. WE ARE ALSO RELUCTANT TO OPEN BILATERAL TO RENEGOTIATION AND BELIEVE THAT EXCHANGE OF NOTES IS THE MOST PROMISING WAY OF ENSURING IMMUNITIES FOR USAID PERSONNEL, IF THIS CAN BE NEGOTIATED WITHOUT UNCLASSIFIED

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OPENING UP THE ENTIRE BILATERAL.

2. SUGGESTED TEXT FOR THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF NOTES AS FOLLOWS:

EXCELLENCY,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO RECENT CONVERSATIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE IMMUNITIES CUSTOMARILY AFFORDED TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS OR PERMANENT

RESIDENTS OF NEPAL WHO ARE IN NEPAL IN CONNECTION WITH CARRYING OUT THE OBLIGATIONS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SET FORTH IN THE POINT FOUR GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL OF JANUARY 23, 1951. THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO CONFIRM OUR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THAT SUCH PERSONNEL AND MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES ARE SERVING IN A REPRESENTATIONAL CAPACITY IN NEPAL ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THUS ARE ENTITLED TO ENJOY THE SAME IMMUNITIES AS OTHER PERSONNEL OF COMPARABLE RANK AND CATEGORY OF THE UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN NEPAL.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE, IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, THAT THIS NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE CONCURRING HERewith CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THE UNDERSTANDINGS SET FORTH ABOVE.

ACCEPT EXCELLENCY THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

3. REQUEST RLA HAGER REVIEW PROPOSED DRAFT NOTE FOR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

4. ADVISE. KISSINGER

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